Set sail with Captain Pugwash — inside

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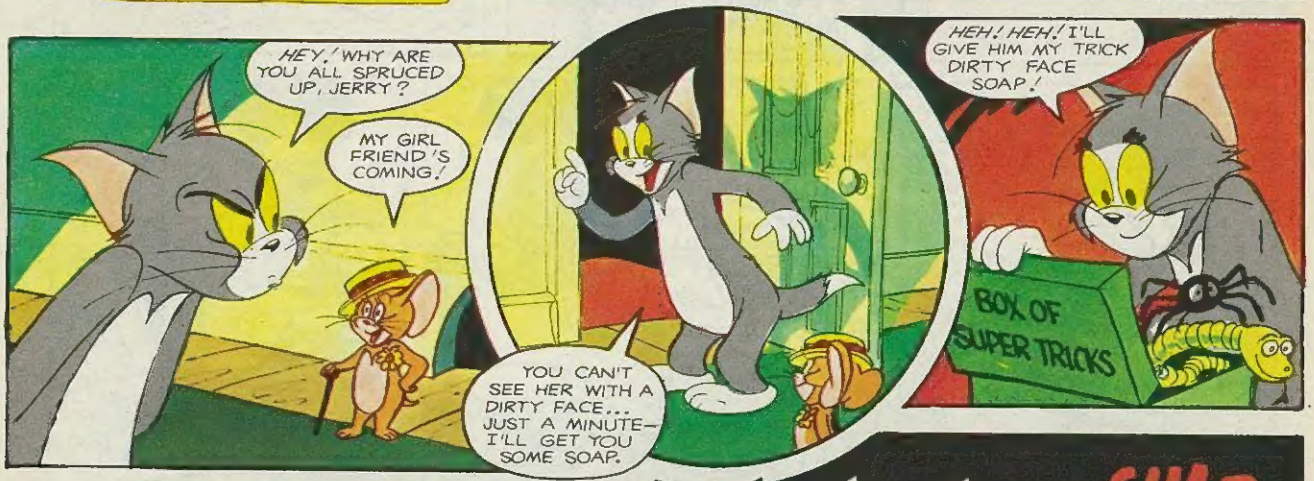
HEY! WHY ARE YOU ALL SPRUCED UP, JERRY?
MY GIRL FRIEND'S COMING!
YOU CAN'T SEE HER WITH A DIRTY FACE... JUST A MINUTE— I'LL GET YOU SOME SOAP.
HEH! HEH! I'LL GIVE HIM MY TRICK DIRTY FACE SOAP!
BOX OF SUPER TRICKS

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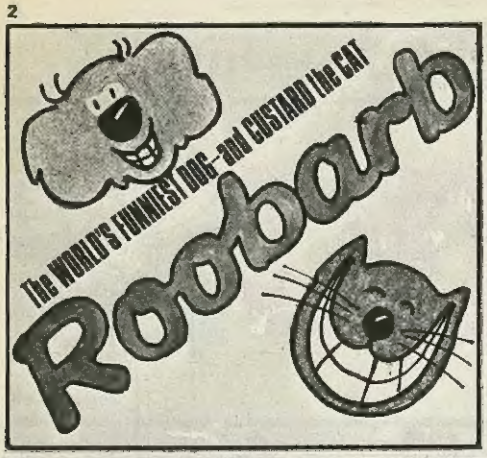
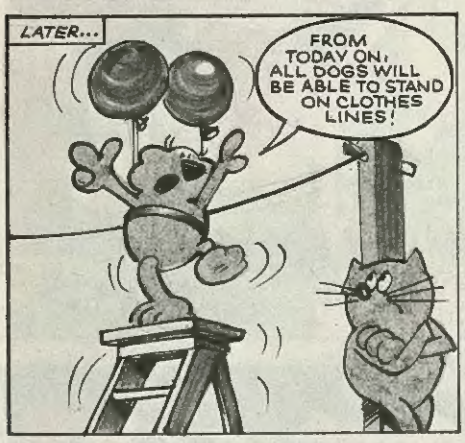
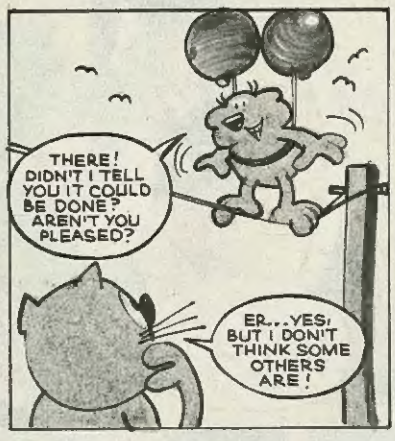
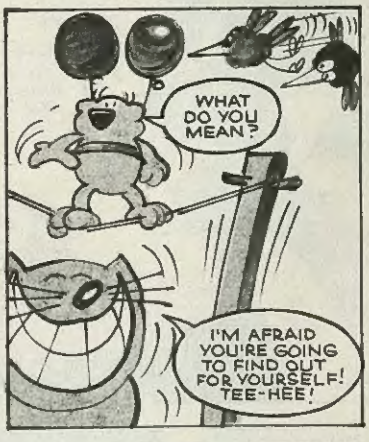
Tom gets a smack. On the back . . .

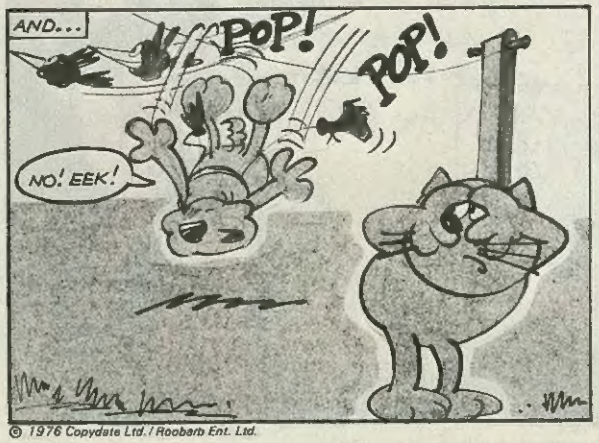


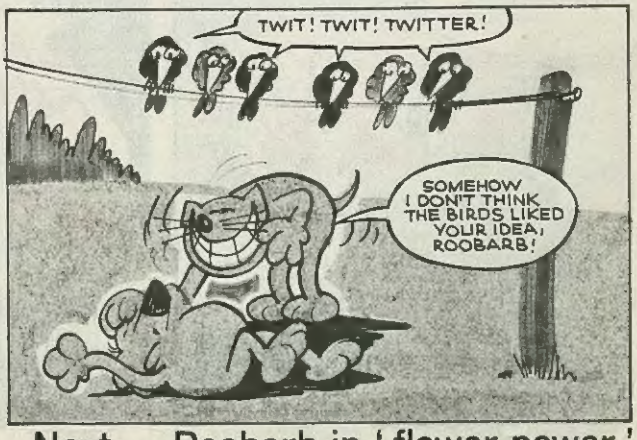
IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PUZZLE AS TO WHY THE BIRDS CAN DO THINGS THAT ROOBARB CAN'T...
THEY MAKE IT LOOK SO EASY! PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE DOGS HAVE NEVER TRIED?











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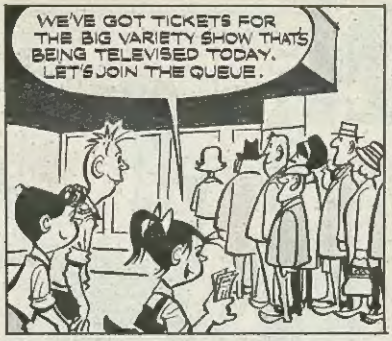
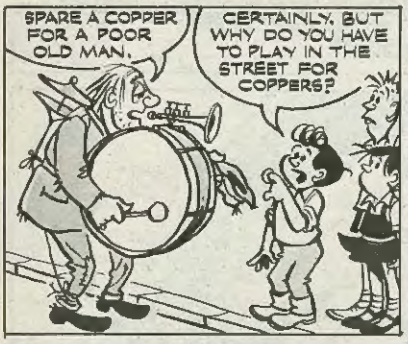
Next — Roobarb in ' flower power '

TV Terrors





Next week The Terrors get Hoppitt 'the sack' —and are sorry

TARZAN

TARZAN is in the village that is led by Matuba, an evil chief who has vowed to kill the lord of the jungle. . . . One of Matuba's warriors has challenged Tarzan to a contest of strength. . . .

SURRENDER TO ME, MATUBA... I WISH NO MORE HARM TO YOUR WARRIORS!
YOU ARE MIGHTY AMONG MEN, TARZAN...BUT GIVE ME TIME TO TALK TO MY TRIBE.

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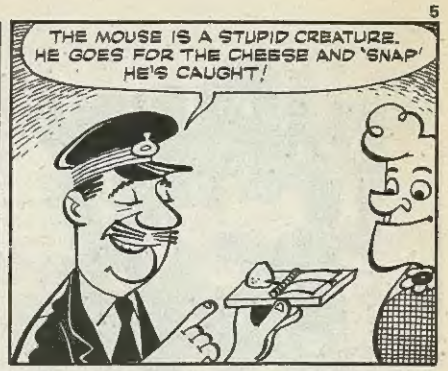
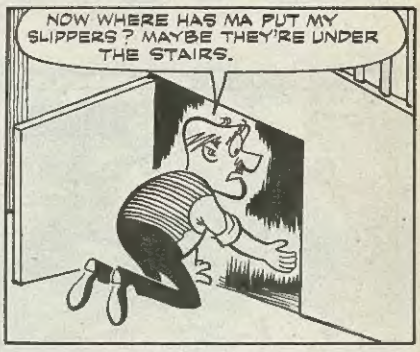
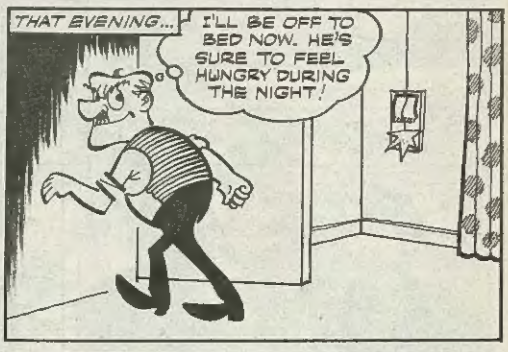
Next — Tarzan allows himself to be captured . Why?

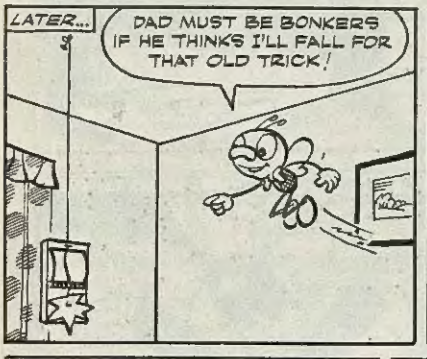
MIGHTY MOTH

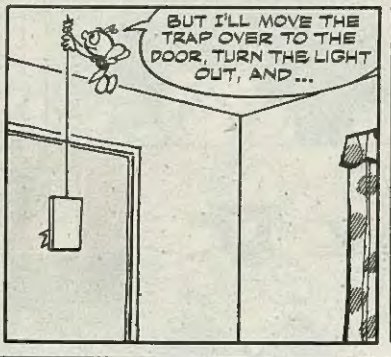
I'M FROM THE COUNCIL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MADAM. WE'VE HAD A LOT OF MICE IN THIS AREA AND I'M LAYING TRAPS IN ALL THE HOUSES.
COME IN.

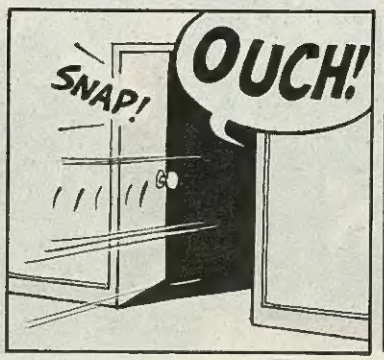












WELL, THE MAN SET THE TRAP FOR A STUPID CREATURE, AND IT CERTAINLY CAUGHT ONE!
HO! HO! HO! NOW DAD 'NOSE' WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP!

Tune in to Dad's piano plot—next week

BARNEY BEAR

DID YOU CHALK THAT HOP-SCOTCH ON THE PAVEMENT, SIR?
NO, OFFICER! HONEST!
MEVIN
I DIDN'T DO IT, I TELL YOU! I'M INNOCENT! INNOCENT!
SEARCH ME! GO ON! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ANY CHALK!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, SIR.

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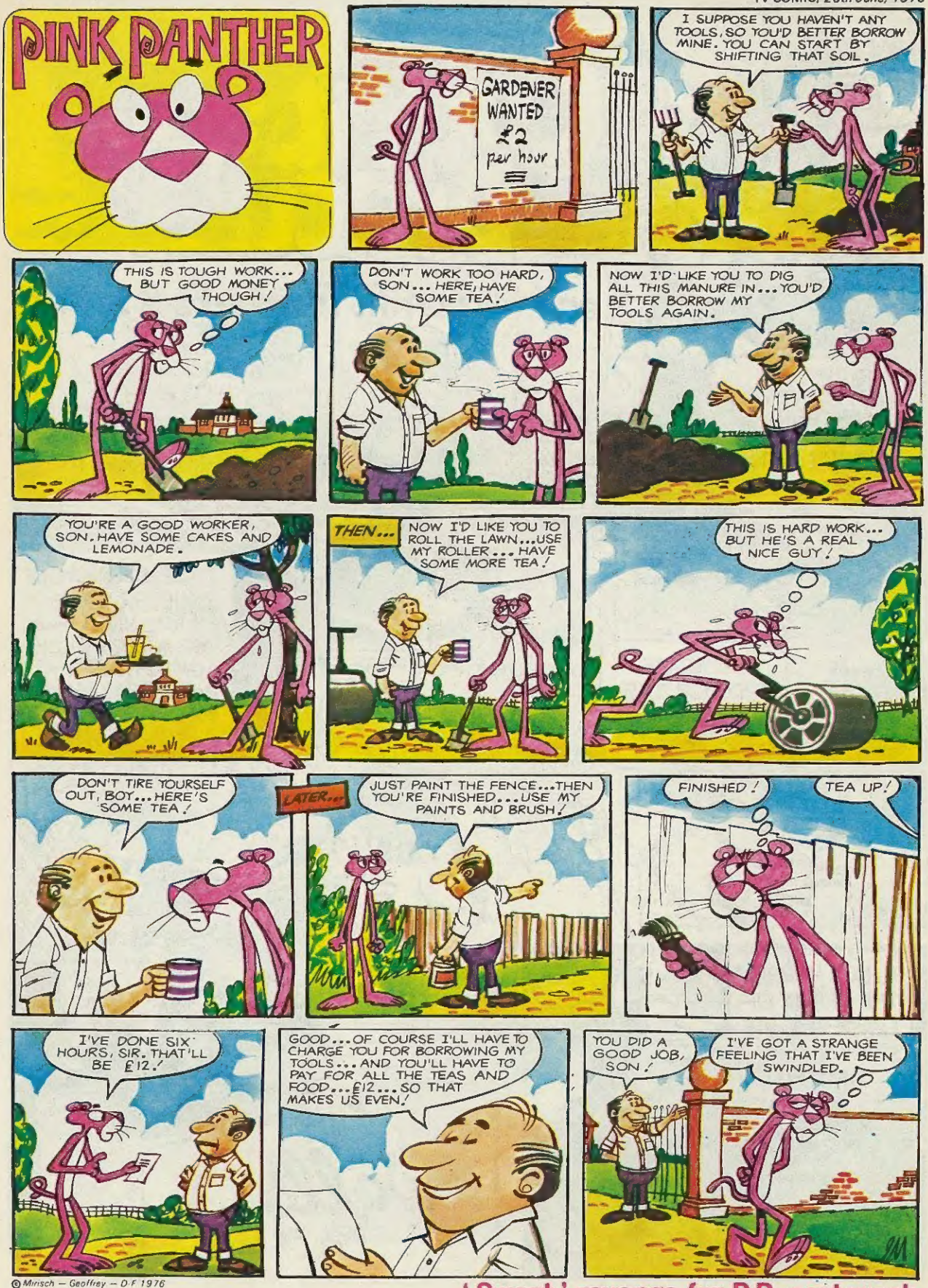
Anyone for tennis?—next yarn

THEY'RE FREE!*
Count Dracula
and the horrific Trace-a-Face Sticks!
MIDNIGHT AT LAST! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEIR FACES WHEN THEY SEE MY NEW LOLLY STICKS
THE LOLLY THAT'S BLACK AS MIDNIGHT WITH BLOOD-RED JELLY... AND A CORE OF DELICIOUS SNOCREME NOW HAS ANOTHER THRILL!!!
LOOK! THE STICK-IT'S DIFFERENT!
Wall's
Count Dracula's Secret
TRACE-A-FACE
BLACK AND WHITE ICED LOLLY WITH JELLY AND STENCIL STICK
YOU TRACE THROUGH THE HOLES TO MAKE A FACE!
SIX DIFFERENT HORRIFIC FACES ON SIX DIFFERENT STICKS!
DR. X
COLLECT MY WHOLE SINISTER GANG! -YOU'LL NEED THEM FOR A TERRIFYING COMPETITION TO WIN A REAL MOVIE PROJECTOR AND A FULL-LENGTH HORROR FILM! (DETAILS ON WRAPPERS)
* BUT HURRY THE SUPPLY OF TRACE-A-FACE STICKS IS LIMITED!
WOLF MAN
Wall's ICE CREAM


PINK PANTHER
GARDENER WANTED £2 per hour
I SUPPOSE YOU HAVEN'T ANY TOOLS, SO YOU'D BETTER BORROW MINE. YOU CAN START BY SHIFTING THAT SOIL.
THIS IS TOUGH WORK... BUT GOOD MONEY THOUGH!
DON'T WORK TOO HARD, SON... HERE, HAVE SOME TEA!
NOW I'D LIKE YOU TO DIG ALL THIS MANURE IN... YOU'D BETTER BORROW MY TOOLS AGAIN.
YOU'RE A GOOD WORKER, SON. HAVE SOME CAKES AND LEMONADE.
THEN...
NOW I'D LIKE YOU TO ROLL THE LAWN... USE MY ROLLER... HAVE SOME MORE TEA!
THIS IS HARD WORK... BUT HE'S A REAL NICE GUY!
DON'T TIRE YOURSELF OUT, BOY... HERE'S SOME TEA!
LATER...
JUST PAINT THE FENCE... THEN YOU'RE FINISHED... USE MY PAINTS AND BRUSH!
FINISHED!
TEA UP!
I'VE DONE SIX HOURS, SIR. THAT'LL BE £12!
GOOD... OF COURSE I'LL HAVE TO CHARGE YOU FOR BORROWING MY TOOLS... AND YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL THE TEAS AND FOOD... £12... SO THAT MAKES US EVEN!
YOU DID A GOOD JOB, SON!
I'VE GOT A STRANGE FEELING THAT I'VE BEEN SWINDLED.

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'Sweet' revenge for P.P. next week

DROOPY
I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING REALLY EXCITING!
ICE CREAM PARLOUR
SUPA
LET'S SEE... MILK SHAKE... PEACH MELBA... KNICKERBOCKER GLORY...
TUTTI FRUTTI
YES, SIR.
I'LL HAVE ONE OF YOUR SUPER-GIANORMOUS KING SIZE FRUITY CUTIES!
TUTTI FRUTTI
YOU'LL HAVE TO GO UPSTAIRS FOR THAT, SIR.
I WANT TO STAY DOWN HERE!
I'M SORRY. THE SUPER-GIANORMOUS KING SIZE FRUITY CUTEY IS ONLY SERVED UPSTAIRS.
THAT'S STRANGE!
I WONDER HOW LONG IT WILL BE?
MEVIN
I'VE BEEN WAITING UP HERE FOR OVER HALF-AN-HOUR!
EXCUSE ME, IS MY SUPER-GIANORMOUS, KING SIZE FRUITY CUTEY READY?
NEARLY.
WHY DOES IT TAKE SO LONG TO PREPARE? HAS IT GOT THAT MANY THINGS IN IT?
IT'S NOT WHAT'S IN IT THAT TAKES SO LONG...
IT'S PUTTING UP THE SCAFFOLDING THAT TAKES THE TIME!
VERY NICE, BUT I WISH I'D HAD A MILK SHAKE!
SLURP!
ICE CREAM PARLOUR
15 MINUTES LATER...
YOUR SUPER-GIANORMOUS, KING SIZE FRUITY CUTEY IS READY, SIR.
GOOD! WHERE IS IT?
YOU HAVE TO LEAN OUT OF THE WINDOW!

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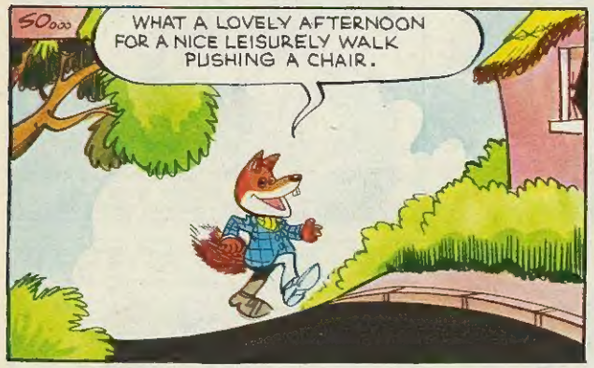
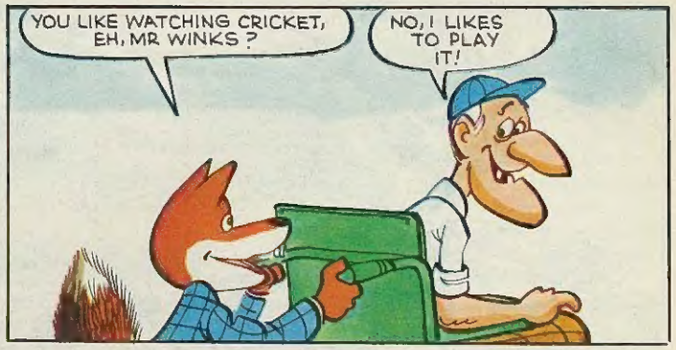
Next week Droopy 'drums' up the laughs

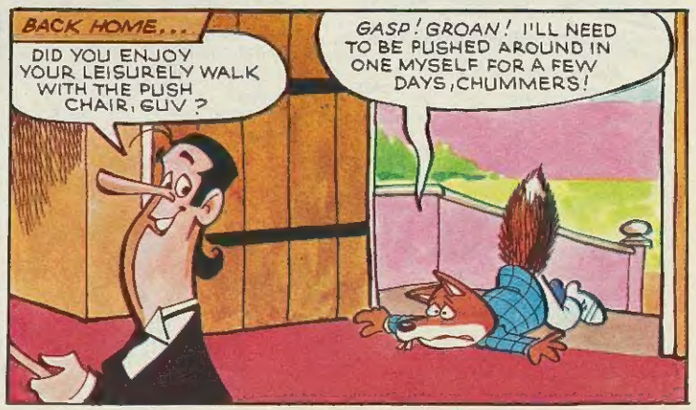
BASIL BRUSH

WHY DON'T YOU LEND A 'AND, GUV?
DELIVERING MEALS IS A BIT HECTIC FOR ME, CHUMMERS, BUT I WOULDN'T MIND DOING SOMETHING MORE LEISURELY!

SOON... THERE IS AN EASY JOB YOU COULD DO, BASIL. OLD STAN WINKS HAS HURT HIS ANKLE. HOW ABOUT TAKING HIM OUT IN HIS WHEEL CHAIR THIS AFTERNOON?
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, MR SPRITE!

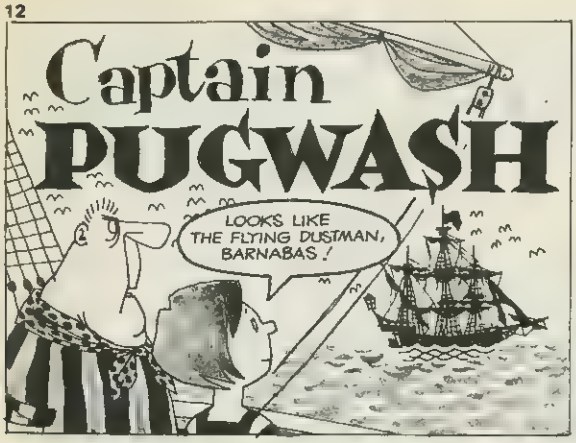


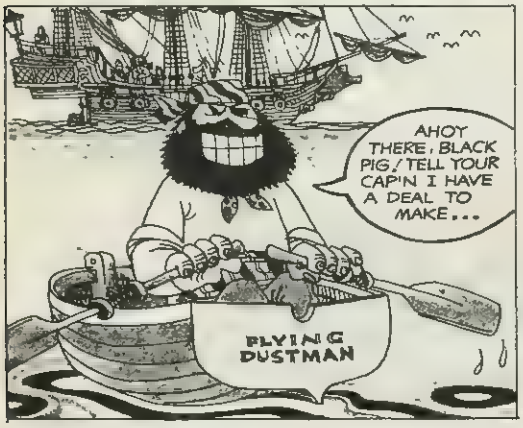


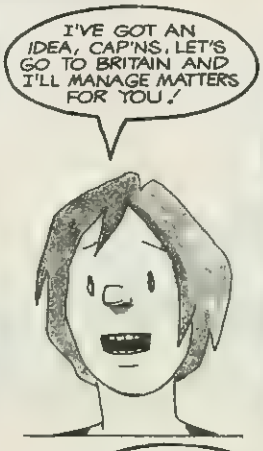

BACK HOME...
DID YOU ENJOY YOUR LEISURELY WALK WITH THE PUSH CHAIR, GUV?
GASP! GROAN! I'LL NEED TO BE PUSHED AROUND IN ONE MYSELF FOR A FEW DAYS, CHUMMERS!

What's Bas up to down on the sea-bed?...see soon

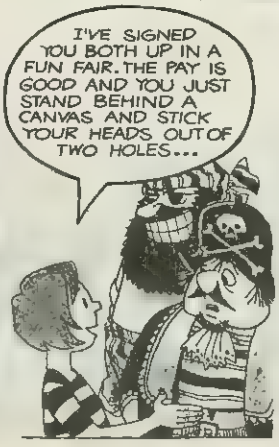
Captain PUGWASH







SO THEY ALL SET SAIL FOR BRITAIN—THEN, WITH THE JOLLY ROGER HIDDEN AWAY IN A LOCKER THEY SAILED INTO A LITTLE HARBOUR AND TOM SLIPPED ASHORE TO CARRY OUT HIS PLAN...



On its way—the human projectile?

WATCH OUT! THERE'S KONKS & ROBBERS ABOUT!

Konkstable Klod
Inspector Clueless
Spudnose
Ratnose Fink
The Boss
WATCH OUT
FOR THIS SUPER KOOL KONKS AND ROBBERS CARTOON BELT.
It's made of fantastic plastic with a tough buckle, smooth inside with invisible stitching!
So it looks great, feels great and won't wear out.
In the shops it's £1.50. You can get it for only 75p. (plus 5 Konks and Robbers wrappers). So don't miss out!
Belt up with Konks and Robbers!
ONLY 75p
BIFF
BASH!

HI KIDS!

WATCH OUT

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WATCH OUT

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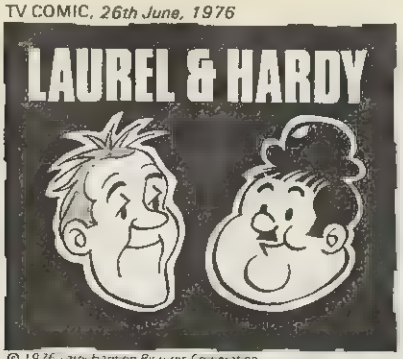
Lochy has plenty to crow about soon

LAUREL & HARDY



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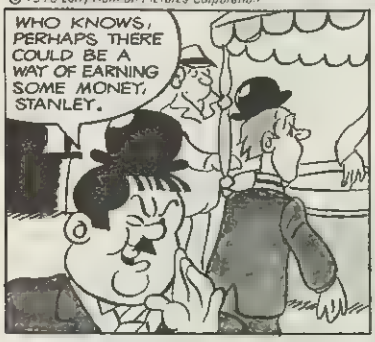
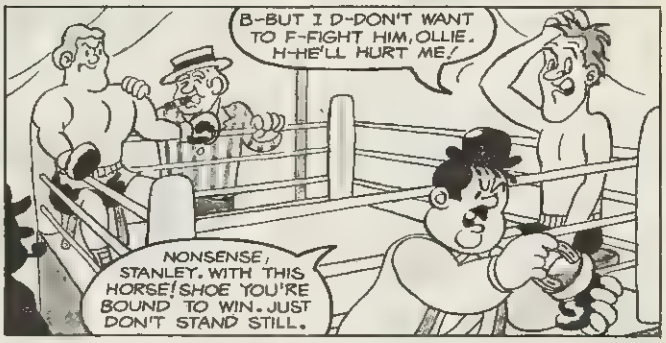
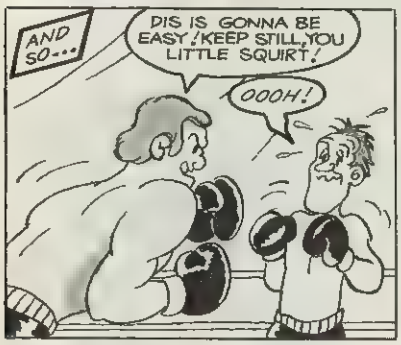
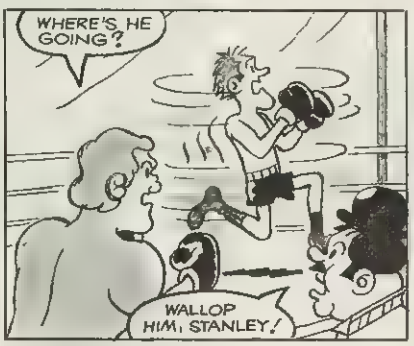
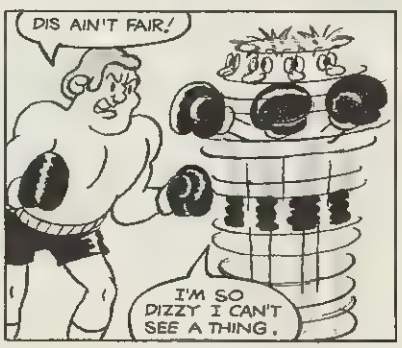
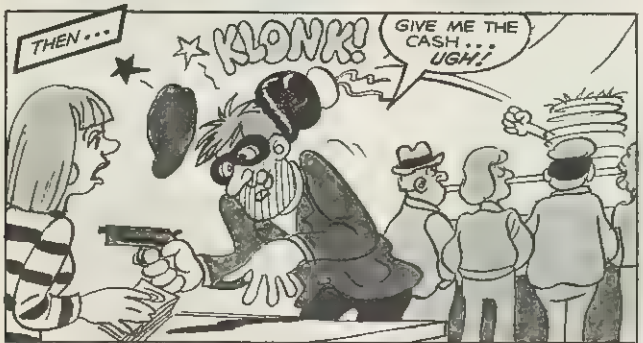



B-BUT I D-DON'T WANT TO F-FIGHT HIM, OLLIE. H-HE'LL HURT ME!
NONSENSE, STANLEY. WITH THIS HORSE! SHOE YOU'RE BOUND TO WIN. JUST DON'T STAND STILL.









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Hunt for Jerry and his friends

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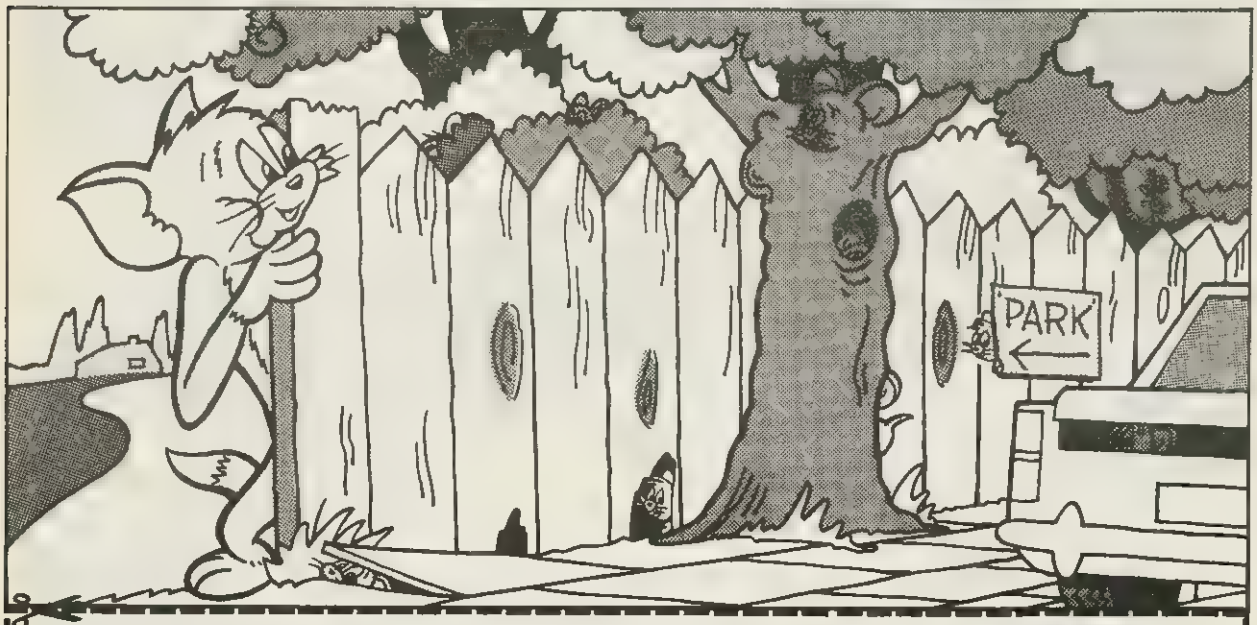

HEY KIDS, THIS IS WHAT YOU DO!

Help Tom find Jerry and his ten mouse friends in the big picture and then look at the smaller picture below. Decide which boxes Jerry and his friends are hiding in and put a cross through the **whole box**. Look, we've already found Jerry for you. Now you find the other 10 and complete this question **neatly** in 25 words or less.

Tom & Jerry are my favourite TV characters because

Cut out the whole coupon, fill in your name and address, and send it with any Shredded Wheat or Spoonsize packet top to:— Tom & Jerry Competition, Nabisco Ltd. Bridge Road East, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. You must be under 15 to enter. Contest closes 12th July 76

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Address

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POPEYE
I FEELS STUPID WALKIN' THROUGH THE TOWN IN THIS GET UP, OLIVE!
DON'T BE SILLY, POPEYE. HOW ELSE ARE WE GOING TO THE BALL?
I HOPE NOBODY SEES US, THA'S ALL.
VOTT ISS DOT?
VE ARE VISITORS TO YOUR SHORE. VE HAFF NEFFER SEEN DER LIKES BEFORE. ISS IT CUSTOMARY TO VEAR SUCH FUNNY COSTUMES?
YOU'VE GOTTA BE JOKIN', PAL.
POPEYE AND I ARE GOING TO A FANCY DRESS BALL. I'M A DEMURE SHEPHERDESS AND HE IS A COUNTRY BUMPKIN!
A PUMPKIN?
NO, YAH DOPE! I'M A SWEDE BASHER, THAT'S WHAT I AM!
VE ARE SVEDES, UNT VE DON'T LIKE TO BE BASHED.
POW!
BUST ME, WOULD YAH? TAKE THAT, AN' THAT!
STOP IT, POPEYE!
BLAT!
LAY ORF, OLIVE.
YOU'RE ESCORTING ME TO A BALL, NOT HAVING A BRAWL.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A COUNTRY BUMPKIN AND NOT A ROUGH AND READY SAILOR. KINDLY TRY AND ACT LIKE ONE!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHAT COUNTRY BUMPKINS DO?
SUDDENLY...
WHAM!
OH ME, OH MY, POPEYE!
IT'S BRUTUS. I WONDER HOW THAT HAPPENED?
AR! IT BE OI WHO BELTED 'E A ROIGHT SWEDE BASHER OI BE, UP FOR THE DAY FROM THE COUNTRY AND HAVIN' THE TOIME OF ME LOIFE!
ARF! ARF! IF THAT'S THE WAY HAYSEEDS BEHAVE IT'LL BE A BALL AT THE BALL!

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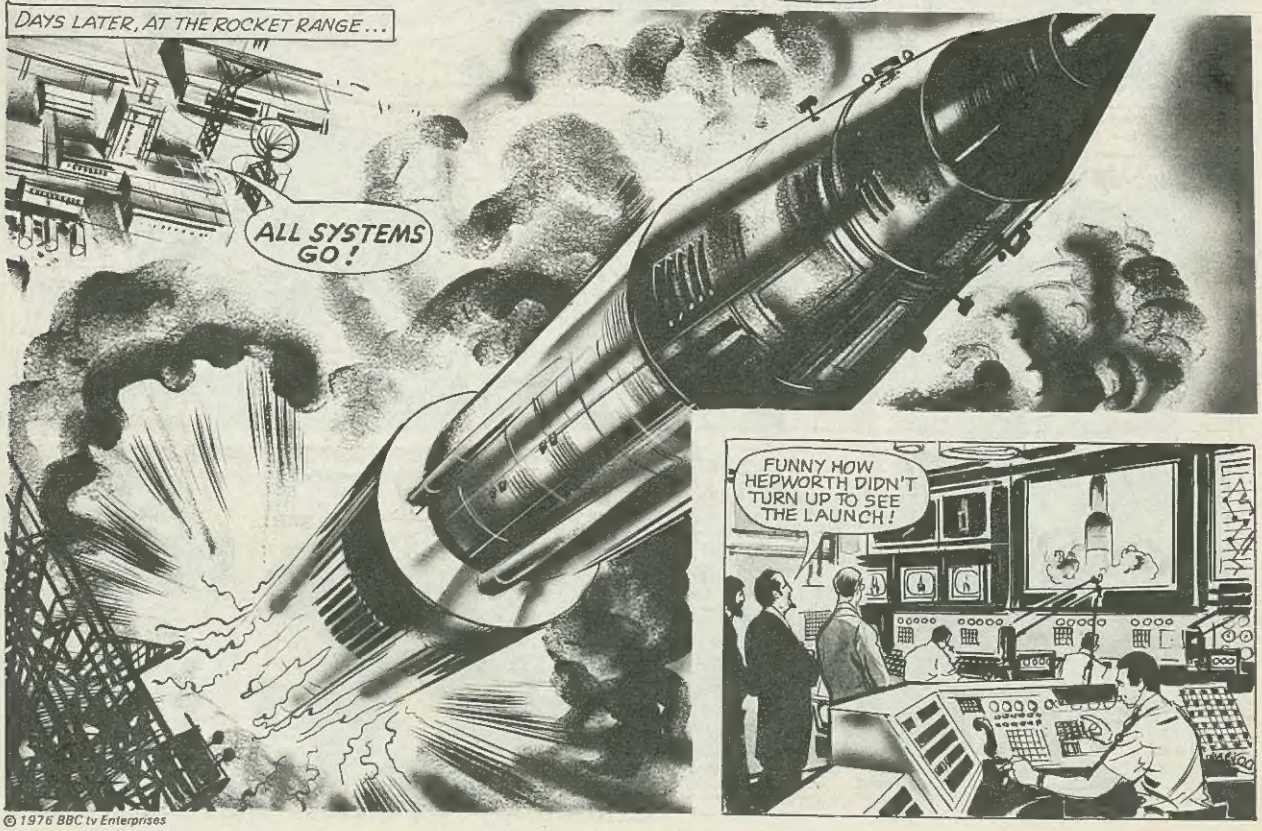
Granpappy has a close shave next week

AT THE GIANT SATELLITE CENTRE, BERTHA SPRINGS, AUSTRALIA...
THAT COMPLETES THE CHECK
I'D BETTER REPORT TO PROFESSOR HEPWORTH.

PROFESSOR HEPWORTH, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, INSPECTS THE NEW SATELLITE...
SHE'S AS PERFECT AS THE REST, THE FINAL LINK IN THE CHAIN, EH, SIR?
THAT'S RIGHT, HARVEY. IN THREE DAYS IT WILL TAKE ITS PLACE ORBITING EARTH.



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MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GLOBE, A FAMILIAR COUPLE FOLLOW THE LAUNCH ON TELEVISION...
AND SO THE FINAL SATELLITE IN EUROPE'S NEW COMMUNICATION CHAIN IS LAUNCHED!
A PAT ON THE BACK FOR CO-OPERATION, ISN'T IT, DOCTOR?
PERHAPS, SARAH-JANE...
HERE IS A NEWSFLASH! MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE WHEREABOUTS OF PROFESSOR HEPWORTH...
... THE PROFESSOR HASN'T BEEN SEEN FOR SEVENTY-TWO HOURS. A SEARCH IS BEING CARRIED OUT...
NOW WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT FACE BEFORE?
D'YOU THINK HE'S BEEN SNATCHED FOR SECURITY REASONS, DOCTOR?
IT'S POSSIBLE, SARAH-JANE, BUT THERE COULD BE ANOTHER REASON.
THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY IN THE SATELLITE CENTRE.
I'M GETTING AN UNREGISTERED SIGNAL, SIR.
AMPLIFY IT, BUTCHER.
A MESSAGE TO ALL GOVERNMENTS...
THAT'S HEPWORTH'S VOICE!

HEH! HEH! THAT WAS A REAL DIRTY TRICK I PLAYED ON THAT LITTLE SQUIRT...
NOW, TO COMPLETE A GOOD DAY, I'LL ENJOY A GOOD NOSH-UP!
I'LL CHANGE HIS CHEESE WITH HIS ROTTEN TRICK SOAP!
OH, BOY! THIS IS REALLY LIVING!
GULP!
HICCUP!
POOR TOM'S BLOWING DIRTY BUBBLES!
PLEASE, MIMI, GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE...
WELL... JUST THIS ONCE!
MORE CAKE, MIMI?
OH, YOU'RE WONDERFUL, JERRY, TO MAKE SUCH A NICE PICNIC FOR ME...

Another s'catty tale next week

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